

House Resolution No. 277

Whereas, Kent Wayne Frieze and Mary Sue Harrison began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful wedding ceremony on June 14, 1953, at the Old Auxvasse Presbyterian Church in Kingdom City; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Kent and Mary Frieze of Springfield, Missouri, have had the pleasure of raising three children, Rebecca Sue Gilbert of Phoenix, Arizona, Michael Kent Frieze of Brighton, and Natalie Ann Blacksher of Carthage, and the privilege of spoiling seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Kent Frieze has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving forty-two years as an Inspector with the Missouri Department of Health, Division of Milk Control, twenty-two years as Secretary of the Southwest Missouri Milk and Food Association, and as a Boy Scout Leader; and being a member of the National Rifle Association, the Eastwood Saddle Club, and the Missouri Association of Milk and Foods, of which he is a lifetime member; and

Whereas, Mary Frieze is a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who has enjoyed recognition as a seamstress, President of the Portland School PTA, a Campfire Leader, a Cub Scout Leader, and a member of the Eastwood Saddle Club; and

Whereas, volunteers at Green Haven Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Frieze derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Baptist Church, where Kent is a deacon and member of the choir; and

Whereas, Kent and Mary Frieze will celebrate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 14, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Springfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Kent and Mary Frieze at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wayne Frieze.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry Morris
District No. 138

Representative B.J. Marsh
District No. 136

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 277, adopted February 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker